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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES LISTED BY REFTEL ARE CLEAR AND CONSISTENT. I WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, CERTAIN REFINEMENTS.
2. IN TWO INSTANCES, THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THEY ARE TO BE ACHIEVED. IF WE ARE TO INCLUDE METHODS OF ATTAINING OUR ENDS, PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE DONE IN EACH CASE. IF, AS WE PRESUME IS THE CASE, THE LISTING IS INTENDED TO DEFINE PURPOSES ALONE, STATEMENT OF MEANS SHOULD BE DROPPED.
3. REGARDING ELIMINATION OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, I WOULD SUGGEST A REPHRASING TO BRING THE STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE MORE PRECISELY INTO LINE WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AT VIENNA: WE SEEK A "CHANGE OF COURSE", A "PROGRESSIVE TRANSFORMATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY" TO "FULL POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND AN END TO DISCRIMINATION".

4. WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND, I SUGGEST MODIFICATION

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OF THE RHODESIAN ITEM AND THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH ON SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL PRESSURES SO THEY READ AS FOLLOWS:

5. RHODESIA

-- PERSUADE THE SAG TO USE ITS LEVERAGE ON THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT A SETTLEMENT BASED ON MAJORITY RULE.

6. SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL PRESSURES

-- PRESS THE SAG TO UNDERTAKE PROGRESSIVE ELIMINATION OF
INSTITUTIONALIZED POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION.

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